

## Rank Outsider Wins King's Plate.

Toronto, May 19.—Coming with a rush from the head of the stretch, Kelvin rank outsider won the King's Plate, a 100 ft. hurdle race, which, with its stable companions Scott and Supper Dance, was made 4 to 5 favorite for the 4th running of the event. Half-a-Crown standing a hard drive, some distance ahead of the other horses, won the race in 100 ft. 1 shot. There were 13 others touched behind three. Time was 2:12.25, just 4-5 of a second slower than the record made by Seagren's "Slaughter," last year. Kelvin was 100 to 1 and was bred by the late Wm. Hendrie, and by Martin. He was bought as a yearling for \$100 by his present owner, T.A. Woods. It is 19 years since a Toronto man won the King's Plate before.

## Coal Mines Now In Full Blast.

Roseland, B. C., May 19.—Now coal trouble is settled, the mines are all going full blast and the smelters are preparing at once for the output, up to the volume attained before the strike. The mining business is very active.

## Brandon's Affairs Are Muddled.

Brandon, May 19.—It is learned on good authority that Mayor Clement and Alderman Jefferys, who returned home from their trip to eastern cities where they had been endeavoring to sell the city of Brandon, failed altogether in their mission, and were unable to raise money which is needed to proceed with the local improvements this year. It is now quite possible that the council will be forced to accept the offer to purchase these improvements made by one of the banks before the city's representatives started on their trip, which has been regarded to the middle in which the new amendment roll is now by the disappearance of City Assessor J. Harrow, it is learned at the city hall that City Clerk Brown and City Engineer Brown will be appointed at the council meeting on Monday evening for the purpose of going over the roll and straightening out the tangle, and making the new assessment legal if possible.

## Oleomargarine in Canada.

Ottawa, May 18.—For the first time in several years oleomargarine has been discovered on the Canadian market. Inspectors of the Internal Revenue Department recently turned in eight samples which had been sold as butter. Two came from Montreal and six from Quebec. The sellers violated two provisions of the statute, one forbidding the sale of oleomargarine and the other forbidding substitution or adulteration of articles sold as food.

For the protection of the dairy farmers of Canada it is proposed to take prompt action and prosecute the dealers under both provisions of the statute was not made in Canada, but in the United States.

## Mrs. Perkins Will Sue.

Toronto, May 19.—Mattie Perkins, recently acquitted on a charge of murder at Cayuga, Ont., is suing damages, on a statement said to Thomas McDonald are suing for similar amounts.

## BASEBALL.

Special to The Chronicle)  
At Chicago.....  
Chicago.....  
Boston.....  
At St. Louis.....  
St. Louis.....  
New York.....

## Will Extend Line To Calgary.

Toronto, May 20.—The Canadian Northern Railway management announces that on the completion of its line to Brandon it will be extended to Calgary. It seems as though the C.N.R. will wherever possible enter into competition with the C.P.R.

## Declare For Secession.

Rainy River, May 20.—Residents of Port Francis, Rainy River and adjoining districts in convention here Saturday declared for secession from Older Ontario. The subject of the establishment of a new province out of the districts named has been agitated for some time, but the first public body that has placed itself on record was the convention of Saturday.

## Drowned in Red.

Winnipeg, May 20.—Donald McKenzie, a draughtsman for the Canadian Northern Railway, was drowned in the Red River here on Sunday. He came originally from Lochalsh, Haron County, Ont.

## Left Large Estate

Winnipeg, May 20.—The late R. P. Wood, who died recently, left an estate valued at over a million dollars. R. P. Wood was a son of the late Senator A. T. Wood, formerly head of the wholesale hardware firm of Wood, Vallance & Co. of Hamilton, with branches at Winnipeg and Vancouver.

## Forged Bills Of Lading

Winnipeg, May 19.—Frank A. Nugent, aged 21, a farmer of Sanford, was arrested Saturday night charged with being author of forged bills of lading sent from various places in the country, in an attempt to defraud local grain firms of \$6,000. The forged made the mistake of putting the numbers for box car numbers. It is said the police are looking for an accomplice named to Edmonston, who is said to have gone to Edmonston.

## Dynamite Fatality

Belleville, Ont., May 19.—Ezra Huff, prominent farmer and proprietor of the Huff-Sprague Telephone Company, while engaged in sinking holes for telephone poles, was instantly killed by an explosion of dynamite in the hole which he was blowing out. It is believed he became demented and went back to the blast before it was exploded.

## Firemen's Convention

Winnipeg, May 18.—The convention of the Western Canada firemen to be held here on July 15, 16, bids fair to be one of the biggest gatherings of this kind ever held in Canada. There will be an exhibit of fire fighting appliances and invitations have been issued to eastern fire chiefs to be present. All the provincial towns and cities between Victoria and Port William are asked to send delegations.

## DIED

HOISPOOL.—At Strathcona, on Sunday, May 19th, 1907, Mrs. Emma Ethel Horspool, wife of B. Horspool, aged 26 years. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, May 21st, at 2.30 p.m. from Wainwright's Undertaking parlors.

## Frisco Committee Will Get Busy

San Francisco, May 19.—Notwithstanding the many contradictory stories told about the scope and power of the committee of seven, it is not generally conceded that the administration of municipal affairs here is, to some extent at least, in its hands. In a written agreement, Mayor Schmitt has bound himself, it is said, to carry out any request which this committee made up of representatives of five commercial organizations, may make of him. The committee already has begun an investigation into the police department and will gradually extend the scope of its actions to the work ward, street department and other branches of city government. Its purpose is to make a thorough inquiry into the conditions that exist in various branches of the city government, and to make such changes in personnel and methods as shall be judged necessary. "We have Schmitt's written promise to carry out the wishes and instructions of the committee in administering the affairs of the city," said F. W. Yaskin, a member of the committee of seven, yesterday. "The committee's agreement with Mayor Schmitt is short, barely embracing ten lines of writing, but it contains his sweeping promise to do anything and completely as the committee may direct. Mayor Schmitt has not resigned. If we do not remove it of the chief of police, of any commission, or any official connected with the city government, he must remove them whom we designate or go back on his written promise."

## Good Year for Farmers

Calgary, May 18.—The members of the board of directors of the Canadian Society of Equity, Ltd., who finished a three days session in Calgary, have left for their homes. These gentlemen represent every part of the province are in close touch with the farming conditions throughout Alberta, representing about 2,500 members and over 60 unions, and they all declared that there was absolutely no foundation for the alarmist reports published in Eastern Canadian papers in regard to crop prospects in Alberta, during the present season. The winter wheat was never in better condition at this season of the year. While seeding operations were delayed somewhat by unfavorable weather, they said that the heavy snows during the past winter had lain in vegetation would be very rapid. In a very short time the crops through the above causes would be fully as far advanced as in any former years. The advanced price of grain and the abundant crop which was practically assured would in their opinion produce a very prosperous season for the farmers of Alberta.

## Struck Mate In Court

Halifax, N. S., May 18.—Swift and severe punishment was meted out in the police court to two men who recently layd and murdered an assaulted G. Verdi, a Jewish merchant. As he was going home from his place of business Verdi was struck down with a bottle inclined in a stock and after being robbed of \$400, was left unconscious on the street. Two days ago the police succeeded in locating the murderers and Icar Carter and Thos. Waters pleaded guilty to murdering and assaulting Verdi, and were sentenced to 10 years each in the penitentiary to receive 10 years. The trial had a very dramatic ending, one prisoner knocking the other down. When they were brought in his honor briefly sentenced them. "You are the cause of this," he said, "and you are to blame for all," and struck him in the face, knocking him down. The magistrate and court officials were astonished for a moment and then both prisoners were hurriedly removed.

## Wheat Dropped Suddenly

Winnipeg, May 19.—All markets showed a sharp reaction on Saturday, mainly on improved weather conditions in Europe and profit taking. In Winnipeg the drop was 3 to 3 1/2 cents, in Chicago 2-3/8 to 4 1/4, in Minneapolis 3-7/8 to 4-1/2. After the excitement of the last few days, even the sharp slump hardly created a ripple of excitement. The general situation is as strong as ever, but improvement in weather conditions will constantly occasion breaks of this kind. A comparison of values shows that even after the sharp break of this morning Winnipeg prices are 1 1/2 to 2 cents higher than they were last Saturday, which was the first day of the excitement, and Chicago and Minneapolis show the same relative gain for the week. With every succeeding break of this kind, more and more of the small weak lambs are slain, and the flock as a whole gains in strength and fighting force by the process.

## Stole \$60,000.

## Well-Known Grain Man Confesses Forgery.

Chicago, May 19.—One of the biggest board of trade frauds in years was disclosed in the arrest of William T. Root, a former member of the board, and his wife charged with forgeries aggregating \$60,000. Mr. Root confessed and said that the crime was committed to recoup a fortune he had lost on the board. Mrs. Root was arrested charged with having assisted her husband in seeking to dispose of goods stolen by a quartet of which Root is said to have been the head. The forgeries are said to have covered a period of several months. Root at one time lived in Minneapolis and is well known among northwestern grain men.

## National Text Books.

Toronto, May 18.—All the provinces have declared their sympathy with the project of securing a series of national text books for the Canadian schools. In an interview Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, stated that he had been in communication with the Education Departments of the various provinces of the Dominion and that all had expressed approval of the project. The Minister said it was probable that the matter would be dealt with at a proposed inter-provincial educational conference, which will likely take place in the early autumn. The time and place for this conference has not yet been considered.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

North Star Lodge 8 will meet in Orange Hall on Tuesday night to elect new officers and to receive new members. The ranks of page and acquire will be conferred by Edmonston Lodge No. 22. The rank of Knight will be conferred by Jasper Lodge No. 8 of Edmonston in true and amplified form. Visiting Knights will be present from Stirling, Dysland, Olds and Calgary. Several candidates will be present from Leduc to receive the ranks at this convention.

## FOOTBALL

Saturday evening a team representing the U.S. and Canada, St. Paul's city league team of Edmonston, played an exhibition game at the Agricultural grounds. The test was a spirited one and the Edmonston won out after a close game by 8-0. Mr. S. Judge, of St. Paul's City team acted as referee.

## Free Delivery Shortly

Edmonton and Calgary  
Ottawa, May 19.—Arrangements are being made for the establishing of the free mail delivery system in a number of Canadian cities which have never enjoyed that great postal convenience. Hon. Mr. Lemieux intimated some time ago that free delivery would be given in all the cities of twelve thousand population where the annual postal revenue is twenty thousand dollars or more. It is understood that the revenue rule will not be too rigidly adhered to in granting deliveries, as the revenue of most of the offices is growing very fast. The list of cities in which the free delivery system will be established has not been made up yet, but a beginning is to be made in Edmonton and Calgary, where mail carriers will be making rounds within a few days.

## Around the City.

Mr. Joseph Reid, of Kempville, Ont., is a visitor in the city.  
Mrs. A. Garbe who has been visiting here since Mrs. F. Blaes at Leduc has returned home.  
The veranda in front of the office of Sheppard & Garbe and J. D. Hutton has been removed and the frontage in consequence greatly improved in appearance.  
A foot ball game will be played this evening in the agricultural grounds between the All Saints team of Edmonston and the Strathcona City team. The game will be called at 7.30.  
A decree of absolute divorce was granted, April 22, 1907 to Bertha S. Colclough from Malcolm Stuart Colclough, a Scotchman formerly residing at Strathcona, in the province of Alberta, Canada.—Hartford Herald.

The alterations to the post office and the McComb Hardware Company building which it is the intention of Douglas Brothers the owners to make, will be on quite an extensive scale; so much so that the capacity of the building will be doubled, the cost of the repairs to be made will run to a sum in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

A permit has been granted Ald. J. J. McKenzie for a new house on lots 17 and 18 in block 104 to cost \$5,400 one for A. Garbe for a cottage on lot 1 block 177, one for L. Douglas for a cottage on lot 30 in block 125; one for H. Gray for a workshop on lot 1 block 79, and one to McGrath & Hart for alterations to a house on lot 1 in block 63 to cost \$17,000. W. G. Condon has secured the contract for Mr. McKenzie's residence.

The new locations of the depot, Post office and roundhouse are in the hands of Building Inspector Davies, who received them from the C.P.R. engineer. The station will be, as announced, at the head of Anderson Avenue. The north end of the freight shed is almost in line with the South side of Bolson Ave., running about 700 feet. The engine and boiler house will be close to the round house, and stores will be put in near by. The coal chute will be located a little south of the roundhouse. The station platform will be 550 feet long and the building proper will be 95 feet by 135 feet. The round house covers just south of Mill Avenue and two blocks east of East Railway Street. The commencement of the curve going south is about 1,000 feet south of the E. Y. & P. railway and on the north side of it will be a stock yard.

Mr. Edwin Wilson had the pleasure of seeing his new house, which has arrived. It will be taken to the scene of its future operations on Wednesday and Mr. Wilson expects to have it working in about a week.

The farmers are very busy seeding and few of them are to be seen in the city. The soil is said to be fine for the work and it is being rushed to the limit of the endurance of the men and horses. The farmers here have not the least misgiving about the late season and they say that this will be likely ahead of last year. The crops have gone steadily on. Last year the crops stood still for a week or two after they got above the ground and in a measure because of the late season, but so apprehension of such a condition is felt this year.

## Europe Has Poor Crops.

Chicago, May 18.—Manager W. A. Black, of the Winnipeg branch of the Ogilvie Milling Co., of Montreal, passed through Chicago today en route home after an extended trip abroad. "Along the Danube," said he, "the wheat crop was backward and unpromising. In fact, not one of the many countries I visited could boast of good crops. Europe realizes the situation and will make the largest purchases of American wheat this year that she has made in a decade.

## To Keep Consumption Out Of Schools.

Toronto, May 18.—Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, has under consideration extensive plans for official fighting of the incursions of tubercular diseases in the schools. These will probably take the form of the issuing of general directions to teachers calling for a more thorough medical inspection of teachers and pupils. It is also probable that the subject matter of the next text books will contain material dealing with the methods of combating the great white plague.

## Great Inventor Dead.

New York, May 20.—Sir Benjamin Baker, inventor of the pneumatic shield used in tunnel work under rivers, and one of the world's greatest engineers, is dead.

## Homesteader Inspector Resigns.

Regina, May 20.—L. P. Porter, homesteader officer under the Department of the Interior has resigned.

Winnipeg, May 20.—Ex-Alderman Barclay died on Sunday.

## Will Make Big Cut

Brandon, May 20.—John Henberg, lumber dealer, has announced a big cut in all classes of lumber. This action will demonstrate whether or not the combination which the union reported to be in existence in the coast province is a combine in restraint of trade. If toying cannot get his supplies the whole question is likely to be opened up again.

## C.P.R. Changes.

## Will Create New Division to Handle Western Traffic.

Important changes are about to go into effect on the C.P.R. The filling up of the western country has meant great things for the Canadian Pacific. Freight and passenger traffic have both increased enormously. It is for this reason that the C.P.R. trains per week ran on the Edmonston line, which has now a double daily service. To such a degree has the development arrived that the officials have decided that it will be necessary to create a new district. Heretofore the work from Swift Current, Saskatchewan, to Laggan, Alberta has been handled under one Department, Mr. John Sibcock being the superintendent. The change proposed is to make two districts of this route, one extending from Swift Current to Calgary, and the other from Calgary to Laggan or perhaps farther west. The new division, Mr. John Sibcock will be headquarter with the new division. Medicine Hat will be headquarters of the latter and Calgary will be headquarters for the western district.—Calgary News.

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### CURRENT COMMENT.

In the Financial edition of the Manitoba Free Press, published last week, which by the way is a valuable number containing as it does a vast array of statistics of the West, this City compares very favorably with other centres of its size in the prairie provinces. The figures show that the municipal improvements last year amounted to \$45,000 and this year's are given at \$100,000. The value of new buildings erected is estimated at \$200,000. The cost of coal is the cheapest on the list of prairie cities with the single exception of Estevan which is situated in the Souris coal field, but when it is recalled that the Strathcona coal is of a better quality than the Estevan it may justly be assumed that Strathcona from the stand point of fuel supply is the most advantageously situated city in the prairie province. The fuel resources of this district are simply illimitable, the town is underlain with coal fields and with an influx of capital for their development, coal mining will be one of the great industries of the future.

Strathcona—The chief industries in the district are coal mining and lumbering and there are several prosperous industries in the town, including three packing houses, two brick yards, one brewery and malt house, one lumber mill, oatmeal mill, and a saw and door factory. The town has excellent fire protection. The brigade consists of 20 volunteer firemen and a gasoline engine. The daily capacity of water supply is 2,100,000 gallons from the River Saskatchewan. There is a new electric power plant, said to be the best that money could produce and up-to-date in every particular. Both light and motor power are furnished. The C.P.R. and C.N.R. enter the town, and a branch from Strathcona to Camrose is under construction.

One of the matters that might command the attention of the City Council at an early meeting is that of compulsory connection along its course with the sewers. The sewers are not built alone for purposes of drainage. They have an important bearing on the public health, and there is little use of the city at large undertaking the construction of these public utilities if they are not to be taken advantage of. The owners of buildings will not likely go to the expense of making sewer connections so long as they can get the same revenue from their buildings without that expense, and for the good of the greatest number, the city council should look toward the advisability of passing a by-law making the connections compulsory.

There are a great many people in the city who imagine that the alley ways of the city are provided for the sole purpose of making a scavenging ground. This is a grave mistake and the sanitary inspector has to keep them clear.

The placing of vehicles in the alley ways is a mistake. Suppose a fire should occur at night and it is thought necessary to drive up the rear of buildings. If the alley ways are not clear there is danger of fire accidents occurring. The alley way is a public thoroughfare just the same as the street and no one has any right to obstruct it or to use it as a nuisance ground. The sanitary inspector or the medical inspector does not wish to be forced to take drastic means toward enforcing any part of the act and the easiest way to avoid their doing so is for the people themselves to obviate the necessity for such measures by complying with the by-law. Get a barrel or other receptacle and put your refuse into it and have it taken to the dump and help make this a clean and healthy city.

### CANAL MAY COST HUNDRED MILLIONS.

(The Globe.)

The work of the Georgian Bay Canal Commission is nearing completion and a detailed report as to the estimated cost of the proposed 21-foot waterway from Georgian Bay to Montreal will be presented to Parliament early next session.

The commission has done its work thoroughly. The report when prepared will give full and reliable details as to the whole cost of the complete waterway, the location and construction of locks, dams, etc. The nature of the engineering difficulties to be surmounted and all other information connected with the enterprise coming within the scope of commission. Practically all the survey work is now completed, and the whole length of the waterway—400 miles—has been carefully mapped out showing all the excavation work necessary, the character, location and estimated cost of all the structural work, etc. Nearly \$600,000 has been expended by the government in securing for the first time full and accurate data in respect to this great project, which has now been before the people of Canada for fifty years.

COST ABOUT \$105,000,000. The main features of the report now in course of preparation are, first, as to the cost of the undertaking, and, secondly, as to the engineering problems to be encountered in constructing the canal. While the final estimates as to cost have not yet been compiled, it is safe to say from the information now available, that the total expenditure required to complete the continuous waterway from Georgian Bay to Montreal, via the French river, Lake Nipissing and the Ottawa River, giving a navigable depth throughout of twenty-one feet, will be close to \$105,000,000.

NO ENGINEERING DIFFICULTIES. In respect to the engineering problems the report will show that the canal project is entirely feasible, with no very difficult engineering difficulties to surmount. When the report is once before parliament the only question will be as to whether

the benefits, which will accrue to the people of Canada through the building of the canal will justify so large an expenditure of money—an expenditure which would be about fifteen millions more than has been spent altogether on the great lakes and St. Lawrence waterways systems.

A number of previous estimates have been made as to the cost of the work. These estimates have varied from twenty-five to eighty-five millions of dollars. But in the present estimate is made for a finer waterway in respect to easy navigation for large vessels, and for a more thorough and permanent engineering work than was contemplated in the estimate made hitherto. Of the total length of the proposed waterway considerably over half is now naturally navigable for any of the larger lake vessels. A considerable portion of the rest is classed as restricted navigation—i.e., places where the river is less than five hundred feet wide, and where a certain amount of work will have to be done in the way of dredging, etc., in order to remove dangers from cross currents, shallows and other impediments to easy navigation. The actual excavation work for the canal proper will comprise in the aggregate probably less than thirty miles of the whole distance.

### THE HEIGHT OF LAND.

One of the chief engineering difficulties to be surmounted, when the survey was begun was as to the problem of getting across the height of land just east of Lake Nipissing. Trout Lake is some twenty-three feet above the level of Lake Nipissing, and it has been urged in objection to the enterprise that it would either be necessary to excavate the whole distance to the level of Lake Nipissing, or else the construction of dams to raise the level of that lake in order to secure a continuous water supply for the canal eastward. Either of these schemes was almost impracticable. The cost of navigating to the level of Lake Nipissing would have involved the expenditure of an immense amount of money and raising the level of Lake Nipissing would have involved very large damages to towns and property along the lake front. The engineers of the commission have been able to surmount the difficulty and their report will show that an adequate supply of water can be stored at Trout Lake by utilizing adjacent streams, etc., and by conserving the flood waters of rivers running into the Ottawa to insure a continuous depth of at least twenty-one feet throughout the entire length of the canal during the season of navigation.

### CONTROL OF OTTAWA RIVER.

This summer the survey is dealing particularly with the question of the control and storage of the surplus waters of the Ottawa river. The Ottawa drains a total area of 55,000 square miles and is one of the largest rivers on the continent. At present the fluctuations between extreme high and low water marks vary from eleven and one half feet at Ste. Anne's to twenty-five feet at the foot of the Rideau locks, and nine and one half feet in Lake Deschene. The greatest flow of the Ottawa is now from twelve to 13 times its lowest flow, as compared with the Niagara River, which is regulated by the great natural storage resources of the great lakes and where the greatest flow is but 1.7 times the lowest flow. The survey has demonstrated the fact that it (Continued on page three)

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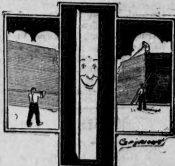
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will be easily possible at a moderate expenditure to reduce the flood level of the Ottawa and increase the low water level by a system of dams and control of tributary waters. A similar work has been undertaken by the United States Government in connection with the Mississippi River above St. Paul, with resulting benefits of immense commercial importance to the whole Mississippi valley.

#### THE POWER RETURNS.

This phase of the canal enterprise will form one of the most interesting portions of the commission's report. The control of the waters of the Ottawa as outlined above will result in increasing wonderfully the value of water powers now available. It is estimated that with the completion of the canal there will be 500,000 horsepower available along its course—almost as much as is available at Niagara. The fact points to the probability of the Ottawa valley, rich as it is in iron ore and timber resources, becoming one of the greatest manufacturing centres of the continent. It may be noted, too, in this connection that for the past few years the water works at the Chaudiere here have been considerably handicapped by low water at certain seasons of the year. If the canal project is endorsed by parliament the result will be the creation, with the completion of the canal of many new and very valuable water powers and the enhancing to a large extent of the value of the water powers now in use. The city of Ottawa will especially benefit in this respect.

It will also be pointed out in the report that an important result of controlling the high and low water levels of the Ottawa will be the raising of the low water level in Montreal harbor. It is stated that a four-inch increase in the depth of the Ottawa makes a difference of three inches in the depth of water in Montreal harbor.

#### COMMERCIAL ADVANTAGES

The report will not deal at present with the commercial advantages of the proposed canal. Parliament may ask for a special commission to make a supplementary report on that phase of the question. It may be pointed out that the canal would practically make a William an ocean port and would shorten the distance by water from Fort William to Montreal by about 400 miles. It is estimated that the cost of carrying grain from the west to tidewater would be lessened by at least three and one half cents per bushel.

It may be interesting to note, in conclusion, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is quoted as expressing himself in London recently in favor of the construction of the canal.

#### IT IS THE PEOPLE WHO PAY

Regina Standard—As announced by the Standard a couple of days ago the mine operators have raised the price of coal 15 per cent. all around in order to recoup themselves for the concessions granted the striking miners. It is the people of the west who are called upon to pay for that settlement.

If the people have to pay in the last resort the question may be fairly put why such a strike was ever allowed to go into effect. If we have to pay in the long run we may just as well put a good face on it, and pay at the start, thus averting dangers attendant on fuel shortage and the interruption of transportation. Instead of the western miners presenting their claim to the operators they might come straight to the people of Alberta and Saskatchewan and lay their complaints before them and at least permit the people directly interested to say whether they will suffer the hardship of a strike rather than pay higher prices for coal. That would be logical and business like if this community were run in a logical and businesslike manner. We must regain control of our public domain or our lands, of our timber and of our mines. Coal and lumber should be as cheap in Saskatchewan as in Ontario. It is not that we have not abundant virgin supplies on which to draw. It is rather because this country is ruled to satisfy the greed of unscrupulous politicians at Ottawa and to keep the federal machinery well oiled.

#### Camrose, May 24th.

Camrose will have a big celebration on May 24th.

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For further particulars apply to H. G. Clarke, Sec'y Strathcona Ind. Ex. Assn., Strathcona.

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Tenders—Tenders are invited for the erection of the first portion of Holy Trinity Church, Strathcona. Copies of the drawings and specifications may be obtained from the architect, H.M. and W.A. Whiddington, Duggan Block, Strathcona. Tenders to be delivered at the office of the architect at 12 noon Tuesday, 21st inst.

**CARPENTERS' UNION NO 1109**  
The United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners of America, local union No. 1109, Strathcona meets every Wednesday in every month in the Oddfellows' Hall, over Douglas Bros.' store at 8 p. m. All brethren requested to attend.  
JAS. H. MINER, Secretary.

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The Pythias Order admits to its membership while male 21 years of age of good health, good moral character and who believe in a supreme being. It asks no man his nationality, religion or politics. It recognizes no class distinctions, it welcomes the poor as gladly as the rich, the employer as well as the employee. Its members embrace the best elements to be found in every place where a lodge exists; Legislators, professional men, business men and artisans all find and enjoy communion within its ranks. Loyalty to the country in which they live is one of the cardinal principles and the flag of the country where the lodge is located is to be displayed at every convention of the lodge.

Beautiful in ritualism, teaching lessons that inspire and elevate, presenting attractions offered by no other fraternity, standing a pillar of our modern civilization demanding of its devotees loyalty to country, this Order is, and of right should be, a power for good in every community where its tri-colored banner has been planted, bearing the sword of courtesy and wearing the armor of honor.

Friendship, firm and unchanging, that has its type in heaven's azure, charity, its emblem in the golden glow which warms the soul wherein it dwells. While the crimson current which has its foundation in the heart is a true type of its benevolence.

Phenomenal has been the growth of this great order. An idea of the material to be found in the Pythian ranks may be judged from the fact that in the present Congress of the U. S. 21 Senators and over 100 congressmen are members in good standing. Pythian Knighthood like a ship upon the sea, sailing from afar, on and on, its watchword and hope guiding star.

### Grave and Gay.

#### Song of the Plains.

(London Spectator.)

No harp have I for the singing, nor finger fashioned for skill,  
Nor ever shall words express it, the song that is in my heart,  
A sage, swept from the distance, horizon fashioned for skill,  
Singing of life and endurance and bidding me bear my part.

For this is life as I sing it, the song that I love the best;  
The steady tramp in the furrow, the grind of the gleaming steel,  
An anthem sung to the noonday, a chant of the open west,  
Echoing despite my spirit, to gladden and help and heal.

And this is life as I read it, and life in its fairest form,  
To breathe the wind on the ranges, the scent of the captured sod,  
To strive and strive and be thankful to weather the shine and storm  
Pencilling over the prairies the destiny planned by God.

And no reward do I ask for, save only to work and wait,  
To praise the God of my fathers, to labor beneath His sky,  
To dwell alone in His greatness, to strike and to follow straight,  
Silent and strong and contented—the limitless plains and I.

#### Fair Warning.

An Irishman was walking along a road alongside a link when he was suddenly struck between the shoulders with a golf ball. The force of the blow knocked him down, and when he got up he observed a golfer running toward him.

"Are you hurt?" asked the player. "Why didn't you get out of the way?" "And why should I get out of the way?" asked Pat. "I didn't know there were any assassins about here." "But I called 'fore'!" said the player, "and when I say 'fore' that is a sign for you to get out of the way." "Oh, it is, is it?" said Pat. "Well, then, whip I say 'fore'!" It's a sign that you are going to get hit on the nose Folie."

**TENDERS**—Tenders will be received until Saturday, May 25th, for the erection of a frame one-storey office building 10 x 20 with brick chimney on the C.P.R. right of way, facing east Railway street, and directly north of the office of O. Bush & Co. Tenders should be addressed to James Weir, Secretary Board of Trade.

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